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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION HELD 8 JANUARY 1953

SUBJECT: Proposed NSCID 16 (IAC-D-60)

PRESENT: Mr. T. A. Georgevitch, G-2
Colonel Bell, A-2
Colonel Moore, JIG
Mr. W. R. Hudson, ONI
Mrs. Katherine C. Walford, ONI
Mr. M. W. Kahrts, FBI
Dr. Charles Reichardt, AEC
Messrs. [redacted] Bagnall, [redacted] Reber, CIA

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1. It was tentatively agreed:

- a. To except captured documents from the provisions of the Directive.
- b. To modify paragraph 3 to read "The intelligence agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon request, access to foreign language publications in their possession."
- c. To amend paragraph 2c to make clearer that the agencies' facilities to meet their own needs would not be prejudiced by the proposed Directive (Mr. Reber will work out new language for this and include it in a new draft directive.)
- d. To include as appropriate (whether in the body of the NSCID 16 or the Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee) the thought that other agencies will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them.

2. In view of the discussion on the G-2 proposal (paragraph 4 of the comments on the proposed Directive) Mr. Reber suggested that the representatives consult with their agencies whether they feel strongly on this proposal or whether they would be willing to accept (a) the proposed Terms of Reference being submitted concurrently with the NSCID 16 to the IAC for approval or (b) the establishment of a committee through DCID.

3. It is understood that Mr. Reber would submit a memorandum of conversation to the representatives for their convenience in conducting further discussions with their agencies. It was suggested that as soon as convenient the representatives inform Mr. Reber by phone, of agency thinking on the results of the meeting and in particular the issue stated in paragraph 3 above.

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4. It was agreed that Mr. Reber would prepare a revision of IAC-D-60 incorporating the suggestions and highlighting the alternatives on the points at issue for another meeting with the representatives.

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